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# 17,000 GERMANS TAKEN PRISONER BY BRITISH AND FRENCH IN PICARDY

## SECRETARY BAKER URGING ENACTMENT OF NEW DRAFT LAW

Washington, Aug. 9. (AP)—The enlarged war program was explained to the senate military committee behind closed doors today by Secretary Baker, in urging enactment as soon as possible of the administration's bill, extending draft ages to 18 and 45 years.

After completing his statement before the full committee, Secretary Baker was questioned by the subcommittee investigating the airplane situation.

In a brief statement to newspaper men before entering the committee room, the secretary said the order issued yesterday suspending all army and navy enlistments until definite action is taken on the man-power bill does not apply to any person who had taken steps prior to the issuance of the order to enlist or to enter a military training camp.

Mr. Baker was the final witness to appear in connection with the bill and Senator Chamberlain hopes to have the committee take up consideration of the measure without delay.

Prompt enactment of the draft extension bill so that September fifth may be fixed as registration day, as suggested by Provost Marshal General Crowder, was urged by Mr. Baker. Without the extension, he told the committee, it would be necessary to invade the deferred classes.

Secretary Daniels discussed with correspondents the order stopping enlistments. With 100,000 now at recruiting stations and training camps and another 25,000 at home awaiting call, he said the navy has an abundance of material. Men enrolled up to yesterday will be accepted, he explained, and these with the 25,000 waiting at home will be called to the service when there is room for them in the training camps and stations.

All recruiting stations may not be closed, Mr. Daniels added, but their number very probably will be greatly reduced and most of the men sent back to active duty.

Since the man-power bill was proposed to congress there has been a heavy rush to naval and marine corps recruiting stations of men who do not wish to be drafted.

## BRITISH CAPTURE MANY AUSTRIANS

London, Aug. 9. (AP)—British divisions on the Italian front carried out eight raids against Austrian positions between Asiago and Canove on Thursday night, capturing 315 prisoners, according to an official statement on British operations in Italy issued by the war office today.

## FLIGHT SURGEONS FOR U. S. AVIATORS

Washington, Aug. 9. (AP)—To keep a close watch on the health of army aviators who are subject to tremendous nerve strain, aviation training fields and camps, both in the United States and France, are to be supplied with "flight surgeons" and physical directors. It was announced today that in future surgeons will live in close touch with the flyers to insure their fitness whenever they take the air and will direct necessary periods of rest, recreation and relief from duty.

The physical directors will assist the flight surgeons in supervising recreation and physical training.

## GERMAN COMMAND FACES STAND UP AND FIGHT OR RUN AWAY

Washington, Aug. 9. (AP)—The startling rapidity of the British and French advance in Picardy, coupled with new successes in Flanders and on the Vesle, produced an impression among some officers here tonight that one of the decisive moments of the war, perhaps the beginning of the final battle, is rapidly approaching.

On the basis of such reports as were available the German high command seemed to stand face to face with a vital decision. Either his reserves must be rushed in and a pitched battle risked or virtually all he has gained at staggering cost in the greatest offensive of the war must be abandoned and a general withdrawal towards his old lines of last March begun without delay.

Coupled with developments in Picardy and Flanders it indicates to many officers that Marshal Foch is evidently chalenging the enemy to fight it out now or to withdraw.

## NO PEACE UNTIL GERMANS BEATEN

London, Aug. 8.(AP)—On motion for adjournment of the House of Commons until Oct. 15, William Crawford Anderson, labor member, who belongs to the small pacifist group in the house, last night again asked the question of peace, declaring that while the government strove for unity of command regarding military operations, there had not been anything like unity of statesmanship between the allied countries regarding the aims and purposes which they had set out to achieve.

Arthur J. Balfour, British foreign secretary, in replying to Mr. Anderson, said that all talk about bringing ideals home to the democracy of Germany and obtaining peace by inducing the German majority Socialists to change their opinions really brushed aside the true obstacle to legitimate peace, namely, that German militarism was based not upon the ambition of a few soldiers, nor on the strictly military caste, but on the fact that German writers, professors, men of theory and men of action, those engaged in commerce and in historical association, were all united in the theory that the true policy of any nation that wished to be great was the policy of universal denomination.

Study as he would, Mr. Balfour did not see in the actions of the German government in the statemet of German politicians or in the writings of German publicists the slightest sign or symptom that they were sufficiently close to their opponents to make the discussion of peace fruitful."

## AMERICANS CAPTURE VILLAGE AND 100 HUNS

Paris, Aug. 9. (AP)—American troops have captured the village of Fismette on the north bank of the Vesle river, a short distance northwest of Fismes. With the village they took 100 prisoners.

## BRITAIN DISCLAIMING ANY INTENTION TO REMAIN IN RUSSIA

London, Aug. 9. (AP)—British representatives at Vladivostok and Archangel have published a "declaration of the British government to the peoples of Russia" which says:

"Your allies have not forgotten you

"We are coming as friends to help you to save yourselves from dismemberment and destruction at the hands of Germany We solemnly assure you that while our troops are entering Russia to assist you we shall not retain one foot of your territory."

## UNIVERSITY UNION OF AMERICA GROWS POPULAR IN EUROPE

Paris, Aug. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—So rapid has been the growth of the American University Union had in Europe tnat it has been found necessary to expand by establishing branches in London and Rome. Heretofore the Union only had headquarters in Paris.

The London branch has been placed in charge of Prof. J. W. Ounliffe, associate director of the Columbia school of journalism. Its business offices are at 16 Pall Mall, East, where it occupied one entire floor.

Its hotel quarters are the St. St. James' Palace Hotel, Bury Street, whose central headquarters and admirable facilities have made it popular. Oxford and Cambridge universities have appointed committees of hospitality to entertain members of the union. Two week-end visits have already been paid to the famous institutions of learning, and in return the union entertained the Englishmen at a luncheon attended by 167 Americans representing over 50 universities and colleges. Lord Bryce was the guest of honor.

The director and the secretary of the union have returned from Rome, where they established a branch. A university dinner was given at which Amassador Thomas Nelson Page, honorary patron of the union, presided.

At this dinner there was elected as the advisory council at Rome of the Union, Colonel M. C. Buckey, (West Point) military attache; Commander Charles Russel Train, (Annapolis) naval attache; Lieutenant-Colonel Robert P. Perkins, (Harvard) American Red Cross Commissionar to Italy; G P. Stevens, (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) acting director of the American Academy in Rome; the Rev. Walter Lowrie, (Priceton) pastor of the American church; and Emerson MacMillan; (Yale) of the Amercan embassy.

The local committee at present has charge of the interests of the union in Rome.

## GARRETT TO APPEAR FOR UNITED STATES IN EXCHANGE TALK

Washington, Aug. 9. (AP)—John W. Garrett, American minister at The Hague, has been designated to represent the state department and to hea dthe mission of the United States which will meet the German delegates at Berne, Switzerland, within a month to discuss the treatment and exchange of prisoners of war.

## TEXANS APPEAR IN LATE CASUALTY LIST FROM MARNE-AISNE

Washington, Aug. 9, (AP)—Another section of the army casualty list issued tonight showed:

Killed in action, 73.

Missing in action, 30.

Total, 103.

The list includes: Killed in action, Privates Benj. F. Lewis, Mercury, Texas, and Jos. F. Cumberland, Strand, Okla.

Missing in action, Sergt. Marvin F. Scott, Burnet, Texas; Private Harold F. Kirkham, Cleburne, Texas; Private Clemons J. Grambling, Boxley, Oklahoma.

Including 623 today, the army and marine corps casualties received from overseas and made public since Monday, when the toll of the victory on the Marne-Aisne front began to come in, now totals 3758.

## NO MORE PASSENGER AUTOS TO BE MADE AFTER NEXT YEAR?

Washington ,Aug. 9. (AP)—Manufacturers of passenger automobiles were advised by the War Industries board to get on a 100 per cent war work basis for their plants before Jan. 1, 1919, in a letter addressed to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, responding to its proposal for a voluntary 50 per cent curtailment of passenger car production.

## BERLIN GETS LITTLE REAL NEWS OF THE LOSSES SUSTAINED

Berlin, via London, Aug. 9, (AP)—The German official communication of the morning claims that German coute nrattacks stopped the allied progress between the Somme and Avre. The communique admits, "we suffered losses in prisoners and guns."

The evening communique merely tays: "The enemy is continuing his attacks between the Somme and the Avre."

## FOCH'S GOOD HUMOR OVER ALLIED GAINS IS QUITE APPARENT

Paris, Aug. 9. (AP)—Those who have met Marshal Foch in the last few days are unanimous in declaring that he is in good humor, according to La Liberte.

Premier Clemenceau, who dined with the marshal yesterday, said he found him radiant and looking twenty years younger than when he had last seen him.

## ITALY RECOGNIZES THE CZECHO-SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL

Washington, Aug. 9. (AP)—Italy has joined France in granting official recognition to the Czecho-Slovak national council as the supreme representative of the Czecho-Slovak residents in the entente countries.

(Associated Press Summary.)

Over a curving front of more than 20 miles the British and French troops are continuing to sweep back the Germans eastward across the plains of Picardy from the region north of the Somme east of Morlancourt to the east bank of the Avre northwest of Montdidier.

As on the first day of the offensive material progress was made on Friday over the entire battle front. Many additional villages were captured; the bag of prisoners was largely increased; numerous guns and large quantities of war stores were taken and heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy by tanks, armored motor cars, cavalry and infantry.

The losses sustained by the Anglo-French forces are declared to be relatively small.

To the allied forces there have fallen 17,000 German prisoners and between 200 and 300 guns, many of them of heavy caliber, and innumerable machine guns, trench mortars and kindred small weapons.

To the north of the Picardy theater the Germans also have given ground on two important sectors—on the famous Lys salient northwest of La-Basse and in the region northwest of Ypres on the equally famous battle ground north of Kemmel. On the Lys sector territory over a front of more than seven miles was evacuated by the enemy while to the north of Kemmel the British advanced their line over a front averaging 1000 yards.

These maneuvers on the part of the Germans seemingly indicate that they either consider their ground insecure in the face of the heavy forces General Haig is known to have in both regions to ward off any attempt to reach the Channel ports or that Crown Prince Ruprecht's army has been materially decreased in strength to rush reinforcements to the battle zone where the German armies in the south are being sorely harrassed.

Already having penetrated the Picardy salient to a depth of nearly thirteen miles in the center towards the vicinity of the important railroad junction of Chaulnes and at other points along the arc pushing forward between five and seven miles the northern and southern flanks of the battle front where the Germans had been resisting desperately before the trenches respectively of the British and French, on the north the British captured Morlancourt and pressed on eastward while on the south, northwest of Montdidier, the towns of Pierrepont, Contoire and Arvillers were taken by the French who drove in their wedge to a distance of more than 8 1-2 miles.

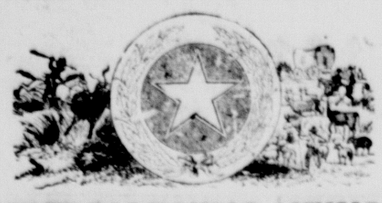
The tanks, armored cars and cavalry are still working throughout the entire region while airplanes are soaring far behind the lines, bombing transports and troop movements and also paying particular attention to bridges over the Somme by which the enemy is endeavoring to escape from their advancing forces.

All behind the line the Germans are destroying ammunition depots as they quit their positions.

With the new turn of events Montdidier is in an uncomfortable position with the allies hammering away cross-fire at the Germans holding it and with the only railroad leading into the town also under their guns. A forced evacuation of the town seems not improbable.

There has been little fighting of great moment in the Vesle river sector except in the nature of reciprocal artillery duels.

The Americans however made another crossing of the Vesle and captured the village of Fismette northwest of Fismes.



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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. Dannenman is visiting her sister Mrs. Wyatt Roberson in Bonham. They will go to Durant, Ok., to visit a brother.

Joe R. Calloway, a former well known farmer of Lamar county south of Petty, is here from Donley county on a viist.

Elder J. W. Benton of Roxton left yesterday for Bills, Ark., to hold a revival meeting. He will also hold meetings at Delight and Nashville, and will be away five weeks.

Joe McKnight and wife left yesterday in an automobile for Oklahoma on a fishing trip.

R. J. Haynes and family of Razor have returned from spending a few weeks at Sulphur, Ok.

Kelly Whipple of Roxton returned Thursday night from a training camp in Louisiana, where he went to see Gordon Terrell, who is ill in the hospital.

Miss Edna Wallace of Deport returned yesterday afternoon from Denton, where she attended the summer normal.

T. J. Deweese, who was a resident of Lamar county, forty years ago, is here from Shamrock on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. T. Stallings, at Globe, and his brothers, L. W. and Joe Deweese.

O. Knight arrived yesterday from Amory, Miss., to visit his brother and sister, W. E. Knight and Mrs. W. B. Burdine.

Everett Varner of Hugo is visiting W. E. Knight and family.

Mrs. Rick Adams left Thursday for Tulia to visit her sister, Mrs. Sam Gaines.

Hubbard Gaines of Tulia, Swisher county, who has been visiting relatives here, left for home yesterday in an automobile.

Mrs. S. E. Eubank will leave today for Oklahoma to visit two sisters and will go from there to the panhandle to visit a brother.

Sgt. John M. Cross, who has been visiting home folks for the last five days, returned to Camp Travis Wednesday evening.

G. R. Coleman and family and Miss Marvin Coleman will leave tomorrow for Mineral Wells to spend a couple of weeks.

W. F. Braggins of Dallas was among last night's arrivals in Paris.

W. A. Black and wife of Honey Grove were in Paris last night.

Misses Katherine and Ruth Frank of Savoy, who have been visiting their uncle, L. D. Evans, and family, will return home today.

Senator Alderdyce of Waxahachie spent last night in Paris on the way home from an inspection trip to the Shaw state convict farm in Bowie county. He said that it was the intention of the state to sell the farm.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Charley McEwin, formerly engaged in the general mercantile business at Hinckley, who sold his store and moved to Impson Valley, Ok., has put in a new stock of goods at Hinckley.

In the democratic primary in Oklahoma this week Healy Westbrook, who used to live at Chicota, won the nomination for sheri ffof Pushmataha county, of which Antlers is the county seat.

Judge Ben H. Denton will open court at Bonham a week from next Monday.

Some of the lakes in Red river bottom are reported as about to go dry from the intense drouth.

In the readjustment of the railroad business under federal control Mike Sweeney, who was for a long time roadmaster of the Texas Midland, loses his position.

Judge T. L. Beauchamp, who returned Thursday night from Gatesville, where he carried a boy to the reformatory, said that he saw signs of one of the worst drouths that Texas has ever known. From Waco west he said he scarcely saw a sprig of grass or anything green, and that the roads weer lined with families in wagons fleeing from the drouth-stricken west. He saw as many as a hundred wagons camped at a single water hole. Water was so scarce that when a hole was struck in the middle of the afternoon the movers camped till next day for fear of not finding any more water.

T. L. Barnett o fAtlas has received another letter from his son, Addison, who is in France. He wrote that he was having a good time, and that the Frenchmen sure did treat them well.

A barn belonging to G. S. Bledsoe at Cunningham was destroyed by fire Thursday night. It was not learned what was in the barn or how the fire originated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Webster have been patients at St. Joseph's Infirmary several days with typhoid fever, but both of them are improving.

A complaint was sworn out yesterday morning against Chester Harmon for assault on another negro in th Cedar Hill setlement west of town. It was claimed the other negro threatened to kill Chester's dog if he didn t keep it up, and that Chester buckled on a pistol and went to see him about it. He drew the pistol and flourished it, but beyond punching him in the stomach with the muzzle didat try to use it.

In a difficulty in West Paris yesterday morning just beyond the city limits, Mr. Garrison, an old man seventy-four years old, was reported to have been brutally assaulted. It was claimed that he was knocked down and beaten over the head by a horse-trader, G. C. Orand, about thirty years old. Orand was arrested by Officer E. F. Harrell and was turned over to the county. After remaining in jail several hours he was released on bond.

The firm of Birmingham and McCoy of Paris has opened a law office in Clarksville. They will be here permanently. Mr. McCoy will have charge of the Clarksville office, and any business entrusted in their care will be given close attention. They are located in the First National Bank.—Clarksville Times.

W. P. Box has received a card announcing the safe arrival of his son, Lloyd, overseas.

The News is in reecipt of a letter from Mrs. G. H. Shugart, Blossom, route 1, in which she says that she is the mother of Jesse Eubanks, who was reported a few days ago as having been wounded in France. She writes that he was also gassed last March, and that in the last letter she received from him (May 29) he stated he would soon be in fighting condition again, and that he was anxious to get another shot at the Huns. He joined the United States marines at Post, Tex., April 8, 1917.

Mrs. W. E. Hale received two letters from her son, Jas. M. Hale, yesterday, written from France, in which he says we will win the war.

Harold E. Briggs, a former well known Paris young man, and Mrs. Effie Priest of Dallas were married a week ago today at Camp Hancock, Ga. He has been there about two weeks, having been transferred from Camp Travis, and is in the ordnance department. At the time he was drafted into the army he was drawing a fine salary as district manager of a grape juice concern.

An airplane passed over Paris a few minutes before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon going west. It is presumed to have been the same one that passed over the city the first of the week going east. A dispatch from Memphis, Tenn., gives an account of a major and a lieutenant of the aviation field at Wichita Falls flying to Memphis, a distance of 450 miles, in 420 minutes. The dispatch stated that the airplane would leave yesterday on the return trip and would make a brief stop in Arkansas.

C. C. Campbell of Foard county and B. F. Campbell of Idabel, Ok., who are brothers, and both of whom formerly lived in Lamar county, met in Paris yesterday. It was the first time they had met in thirty years. The former, who used to live in the Blardstown neighborhood, has returned after many years to make his home again, he having been driven out of the west by the drouth.

Work was begun a few days ago on a well at the county farm eight feet across, and it was the intention to have dug it thirty-five feet deep, but Supt H. J. Rakestraw telephoned yesterday to the courthouse that at a depth of twenty-five feet so much water had been struck that it couldn't be drawn out fast enough.

The annual Confederate reunion at Clarksville will be held next Thursday and Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morrow of Durant, Ok., at St. Joseph's Infirmary Thursday a daughter. The mother was formerly Miss Nell Howard.

Auditor Jno. S. Baker has ordered 6,500 brick for the two insane wards to be built at the county farm, and as soon as they arrive work will begin The contract has been awarded to Walter White, the county to furnish the material.

## RED RIVER COUNTY MAN CHALLENGES WOMEN VOTE

The Clarksville Times announces that Travis T. Thompson of that place, who was a candidate for the legislature in the recent primary, and who was defeated, has instituted contest proceedings. There were three candidates in the race and both of his opponents received more votes than he did, but he claims that the women votes were illegal, and that not counting their vote he would be the high man in the race instead of the lowest. Both of his opponents were Hobby men, while he was a Ferguson man. The contest papers were filed with the chairman of the county exe utive committee, and copies of them were served on his opponents Thursday.

## FRIGHTENED BY A MAN ON WAY FROM CHURCH

Mrs. R. T. Tharp, her two daughters and Miss Fannie Oliver, living five miles west of town, were treated to a fright a few nights ago as they were going from Mr. Oliver's home on their way home from preaching. Just as they got in front of the house a man crawled up from the weeds by the gate. One of the girls saw him and excitedly called her mother's attention to him. Just then he stood erect and started toward them with his hands up. They began screaming and attracted the attention of Mr. Oliver and several boys who were at the store a short distance away, who ran to their assistance, but didn't find the man. In running to get out of the way of the mysterious stranger Mrs. Tharp fell three times and painfully bruised her knee and foot. For a day or two she was scarcely able to walk.

## AN ARREST IS MADE FOR PRO-GERMANISM

An old man, said to be of German nationality, who lives north of town, was arrested yesterday on the charge of having pro-German literature in his possession, and was lodged in jail, although no complaint has yet been filed. One is expected to be filed today, however, when an agent of the Department of Justice arrives. The arrest was made just after he had taken some pirnted matter out of the express office. He is said to have been uttering disloyal remarks for some time and was investigated by the last grand jury, but pleaded ignorance. Since then, however, it is said he refused to buy War Saving Stamps on teh ground that money invested in them was blood money, and that he has made other indiscreet utterances.


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## LIEUT. T. W. RUSSELL TO ENGAGE IN Y. M. C. A. WORK

Lieut. T. W. Russell, who helped to organize the Paris Battery, of which h was one of the officers, and who was turned down by the surgeon for foreign service in the final examination after the battery had been at Camp Bowie for some time, has tendered his services for Y. M. C. A. work, which offer has been accepted, and he has been directed to report to the Y. M C. A. training camp at San Antonio on the 14th instant. He will leave here next Monday afternoon for San Antonio.

If he goes through the training camp all right he expects to be sent to France for service. Lieut. Russell is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and there is not a more patriotic man in Paris than he. If he goes to France he will have opportuinty to serve his country in almost as important a capacity as in the trenches, and it is to be hoped that his ambition to serve his country will be gratified.

## A RABID DOG CREATES A STIR ON GRAHAM STREET

Officers Carter and Harrell had an exciting chase yesterday morning after a dog which was believed to have been afflicted with a genuine case of hydrophobia. It first attracted attention at the corner of 17th and Graham streets when it ran into a yard and attacked a small dog, almost crushing its bones in its jaws and making it whine piteously. It then ran across the street and attacked another dog, and tried to attack several more. Women and children in the neighborhood rushed inside the house and were afraid to venture out until the police arrived in the patrol wagon.

The dog by this time had turned north on 17th street and they followed it. When they overtook it the brute left the sidewalk and started out in the street to attack them in the patrol wagon. Officer Carter fired a shot at it, which took effect in its shoulder and broke it, but the dog continued to run on three legs. It was chased from 17th street east on Provine to North Main before it was finally killed and attempted to attack everything that came along.

A little girl on North 18th street had a narrow escape. The dog started toward her and she would have been bitten if the officers hadn't shouted a warning to her. Finally it started to attack a negro man near the corner of Main and Provine streets, and he knocked it down with a stick of stovewood The officers came up by this time and Officer Harrell and the darky beat the dog to death.

It is not known how many dogs were bitten by it, but several are known for a certainty to have been bitten, and as it is firmly believed the dog had hydrophobia those whose dogs were bitten ought to kill them at once or keep them tied up.

## A CARD

To the Citizens of Lamar County:

I desire to take this method of expressing my appreciation of the splendid endorsement given my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Lamar county by the voters in the recent primary. I came before the people as a stranger to Lamar county politics and did my best to make an honest, clean campaign and I can truthfully say for the friends who stood by me so loyally in the race that they, too made the fight openly and above board. To the friends I have made I wish to say that I owe them a debt of gratitude which I shall never be able to repay and my highest aim and most constant care shall be to so conduct myself and to so conduct the affairs of that office as that none shall ever regret having supported me. To those who did not support me I wish to say that I want your friendship and support and I promise a square deal to all alike without fear or favor.

When I take the oath of office next December I mean to enforce the law as I find it written on the statute books I made my race on this kind of platform and the man who is violating no law need fear no evil.

Again thanking one and all for the confidence bestowed upon me and trusting that time shall prove that your faith was well founded, I am,

Very truly,
R. E. Eubank.

## REDUCTION OF BOND WAS DENIED BY COURT

The young man who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of criminal assault, which was sworn out by his thirteen-year-old sister-in-law, sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Ben H. Denton for the purpose of having the bond reduced. It had been placed at $750 after he had waived an examining trial. The habeas corpus hearing was heard yesterday, District Attorney A. L. Robbins coming over from Clarksville to represent the prosecution.

As has been heretofore stated, after her brother-in-law had been arrested and had waived an examining trial the girl made a second statement to the effect that she had falsely accused him. At th habeas corpus hearing she reiterated her first statement, claiming that she was intimidated into making the second statement. At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Denton refused to reduce the bail.

The girl told Judge Beauchamp that she wa safraid to return hom and Judge Beauchamp sent her and her eleven-year-old stepsister out to the county farm.

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Paris, Texas, at a regular meeting, for a franchise to install and operate a tank for the storage and vending of gaso ine under the sidewalk abutting the property known as No. 63 North Main street in Paris, Texas; said franchise to contain all the requirements provided by said city council and to be in all respects in compliance with the charter and ordinances of the city of Paris.

J. L. Snowden,
Paris, Texas., Aug. 8, 1918.

## GERMAN SOLDIERS IN AMERICAN UNIFORMS

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 9.—That German soldiers who lived in the United States before the war, thus being able to speak the American language fluently, are being sent to the front clad in American uniforms is the startling information conveyed to John La Tour of this city by his brother, James Donohue ,a private in the United States Marine Corps and the first American prisoner to escape from a German prison camp and successfully make his way back to the American lines.

"I saw a number of German soldiers in American uniforms,' wrote Donohue, "and all of them could speak English fluently. One of them asked me where I was from, and when I told him Buffalo, he laughed and said he had been a waiter in a restaurant there at one time."

Donohue was captured when knocked senseless by a boche rifle butt and, after being made to work night and day digging graves for dead Germans and being spit upon while at work by German officers, he made his escape by hitting his guard over the head with an ax. He made his way back to the American lines living on some bread and water he took off a German Red Cross dog. He successfully passed through an American barrage while on his way to the American lines.

## TEN YOUNG SOLDIERS LEAVE FOR CAMP CODY

The following young soldiers were entrained yesterday by Exemption Board No. 2 for Camp Cody, near Deming, N. M.: Jas. W. Diggs of Pecan Gap; Ernest M. Rhodes, Deport; Jas. W. Mazy, Paris route 1; Elbert E. Anderson, Deport; Joe A. Grant, Deport; Malvin M. Cagle, Honey Grove route 4; Ernest J. Jeffus, Deport route 3; Daniel Claud Richey, Powderly; Jesse Albert Shilling, Deport route 3. The last three who became twenty-one years old after the first registration, and who registered June 5, 1918, volunteered to go before they were drafted. The boys were placed in charge of Jas. W. Diggs.

## JEALOUS WIFE CHOPPED OFF HUSBAND'S HEAD

Lafayette, Ga. Aug. 9.—At a coroner's inquest held after the discovery of the mutilated body of Will Cornish, a farmer, in an old well six miles from this place, the wife of the dead man confessed, that she had attacked him in his sleep, chopped off his head with an ax, and then, with the aid of a son, dragged the body from their home to the well. The legs also were severad, and with the head and body, were tied up in a sack and dropped into the well.

The murder was committed about seven weeks ago. Cornish who was supposed to have about $800 with him, disappeared, and it was believed he had been killed by a robber.

Questioning by the jury of Mrs. Cornish's 13-year-old son directed suspicion to the mother, who finally confessed.

"I killed him," she said. "I was jealous of his attention to another woman, and chopped off his head while he slept."

A man suspected of being implicated in the crime is missing, and search is being made for him.


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Aged in Wood

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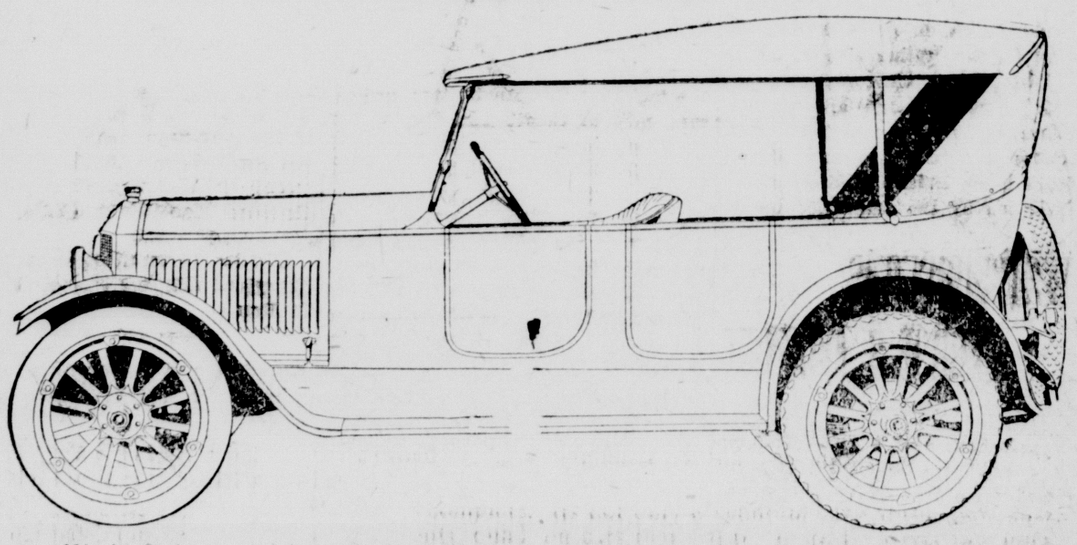

We have just unloaded a carload of these popular cars and can supply you with either the touring or roadster models.

The New Scripps-Booth is a car complete. Its not only a beautiful car with its new lines, but has improvements and appointments found on cars that sell for more than twice its price.

It is well balanced, sturdy and its economyof operation will prove a pleasant surprise to you.

Phone us for a demonstration—it will be a pleasure to show you.

SCARBOROUGH-ALEXANDER MOTOR CO.
Lamar Avenue and Church St.

Notice to Druggists

**Price Advance**

For over a year now we have succeeded in maintaining our old prices, principally by virtue of a big increase in sales, which reduced our overhead cost.

For our fiscal year ending July 1, 1918, our sales amounted to over a million dollars—an increase of 58 per cent over the preceeding year.

We had hoped to bridge the war period without a change in prices on

**Vick's VapoRub**

but we find that our economies do not keep pace with our rising costs. It is with sincere regret, therefore that we are forced to announce an increase effective August 1, which will made it necessary to retail VapoRub at

30c, 60c and $1.20

The Vick Chemical Co.
Greensboro, N. C.

**Keep Well**

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep *your* system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Thedford's

**Black-Draught**

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator . . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. 25c a package. E-75

Wanted—100 Tie Makers

Excellent location. Schools. Several years work. 20,000 acres virgin timber. Come to Artex, Arkansas, 14 miles east of Texarkana on the Cotton Belt railroad, or write

Dorsey Land & Lumber Company,
Artex, Arkansas.

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Fire, Tornado, Automobile, Plate Glass, etc.

**Insurance**

34 N. Main St. Phone 539

**Real Estate**

We buy and sell City property and Farm Lands, manage rental property and do Notary work.

PHILLIPS & HICKMAN

METAL POLISH

Several brands.

Fred S. Webster Motor Co.

Accessories.

WE DO HONEST PLUMBING and charge no more than inexperienced people who may do it right and may not. Repairs and adjustments done promptly.

FORD PLUMBING CO.
35 S. 23rd Phone 1594

Emberson & Brown

Undertakers and funeral directors. Motor and horse-drawn ambulances and hearses Agents for Sumner Burial Association. At home, corner Clarksville and Rusk streets. Prompt attention to calls day or night. Phone 139 1.

C. B. Webb, Mgr.

## CASUALTIES FROM LOUISIANA STORM REACH TOTAL OF 87

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 9.—The number of deaths from the great storm of this week has increased to twenty-six and the seriously injured to sixty-one.

In Lake Charles eleven were killed and twenty-seven injured, at Gerstner Field three were killed and fifteen injured, at Big Lake three were killed and six injured, at Sulphur two were killed and seven injured, at Oak Grove, in Cameron Parish, five were killed, at De Quincy there were two deaths, at Creole, in Cameron Parish, three were hurt by falling timbers, one from the same cause at Black Bayou, near Lake Charles, and two were hurt at Buhler.

Major Longnecker, commanding officer at Gerstner Aviation Field, estimated the damage at the field to be less than $1,000,000. The camp, he stated, would be rebuilt as rapidly as possible.

Virtually 90 per cent of the buildings at Sulphur are either completely or partially wrecked. Many new and substantial buildings in the surrounding territory, some of them of brick construction, were destroyed. Every church in Sulphur was blown down and the school building was partly unroofed and otherwise damaged. Many derricks in the mine fields were demolished, water tanks were blown down, the box car loading plant was destroyed and a string of cars standing on a siding was turned over.

## MARTIAL MUSIC PLAYED BY GERMAN MACHINE GUN

Paris, Aug. 9.—Bullets from a German machine gun played a raucous tune on a piano which two Y. M. C. A. secretaries were trying to get out of a "Y" hut, and upon a motor truck before the oncoming enemy arrived in the Australian sector. Three Anzac orderlies were assisting with the removal of the piano. The German bullets, intended for the men, struck the keyboard of the piano and ran up and down the scale.

The hut was being shelled and had been almost ruined, parts of the structure having fallen. The five piano movers left their posts of duty when the musical instrument they were carrying got stuck in the doorway simultaneously with the rendition of the unexpected martial "tune" from the instrument. They tried to save another piano, but it was too heavy, so they grabed a motion picture machine and fled.

## GERMANS IN PANIC WHEN AIR RAIDS COME

London, Aug. 9.—The Times' correspondent writes from Amsterdam concerning the panic in German cities during air raids:

I met a Dutchman from Mulheim, near Cologne who told me his experience during the Whitsun air raid on Cologne. He said that he had occasion to go to Cologne that morning, arriving there about 11:45 in the forenoon. On leaving the railway station he noticed that everyone was running as if for life, and he followed the example. In a few minutes he found himself in a large cellar beneath a hotel in the neighborhood of the cathedral. There he remained until about 5 o'clock. People were packed in the cellar like herrings in a barrel.

No bomb fell in Cologne after his arrival, but the damage previously done was very severe. The railway station had been badly knocked about, the roof being partially blown away, while a gable over the facade in which was the clock had suffered much damage. Great destruction had also been done in the market while the tramways and cars had suffered sevevrely. About 60 to 70 persons were killed and 140 to 150 were injured.

The Germans were unprepared for the attack, and were very indignant that it should have occurred. They declared that it was all the fault of "those cursed English." Subsequently a collection was made throughout the city for the benefit of the sufferers. Women and girls collected with boxes in the streets while in cafes, beerhouses, indeed everywhere, boxes were exhibited.

**Crook-Record Co.**

GREEN STAMPS WITH CASH SALES

# Women's Summer Garments

## Clearance of Summer Dresses and Skirts Which are Priced To Move Them Out Surely and Quickly

### Crepe de Chine Dresses $15

Crepe de Chine Sport Dresses, the smart styles that were all the rage this season and that will be good for some time yet, real $27.50 values for $15.00.

### Net Dresses for $15

Net Dresses, patterns and designs that are attractive and in the very best styles, a dress that any young woman will find she has many uses for, $27.50 to $39.50 values for $15.00.

### Organdy Dresses for $15

Organdy Dresses, mostly white and a few colored, an organdy dress is an essential part of every woman's wardrobe during a summer season, $27.50 to $32.50 kinds at $15.00.

### Some Silk Dresses

Light colored Silk Dresses, just a few of them in good and attractive styles, offered to close the lot at price concessions not often available, very special at $15.00.

### Special Dresses for $10

A special lot of dresses, some of white nets and a few of colored voiles, well made of good materials and very fair styles, were $15.00 to $25.00 values choice at $10.00

### Special Dresses for $5.00

One lot dresses of nets, organdies, voiles and a few colored linens, very good choice may be made from this lot and the price makes them doubly attractive, choice $5.00.

### Evening Dresses

Our evening dresses, dance frocks and dinner gowns are put on the list for early moving and the prices are reduced to add to their desirability. Nowhere is there choice of so good a line of these garments as here and nowhere are so prices so small in comparison to value.

$12.50 Dresses at $ 9.00
$15.00 Dresses at $ 9.95
$16.50 Dresses at $ 9.95
$18.50 Dresses at $11.00
$19.75 Dresses at $11.00
$25.00 Dresses at $12.50
$29.50 Dresses at $14.75
$35.00 Dresses at $17.50
$37.50 Dresses at $19.75
$39.50 Dresses at $19.75
$57.50 Dresses at $28.75
$59.50 Dresses at $29.75
$62.50 Dresses at $31.25
$75.00 Dresses at $37.50
$85.00 Dresses at $42.50
$135.00 Dresses at $67.50

## Wash Skirts

### Seasonable and Desirable at Greatly Reduced Prices

Some underpricing of wash skirts that will make them even more popular than they already have been this summer.

$2.00 and $2.50 gaberdines and piques, special . . **$1.95**
$3.50 and $4.00 values at only . . . . . **$2.50**
$5.00 Skirts of gaberdine only, choice . . . . . **$4.00**
$6.00 values of gaberdines only, choice . . . . . **$4.50**
$6.50 values of gaberdine only, choice . . . . . **$5.00**
$7.50 and $8.00 values of gaberdine only . . . . . **$6.00**
$9.00 and $10.00 values of gaberdine only . . . . **$7.50**

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HUMANITY WASHINGTON D.C.

**Attention, Surgical Dressings.**

The attendance in Surgical Dressing classes during the month of July was only 1,662 and total hours worked 3,609. This was small compared with past months. We are again urging the women to attend the morning and two afternoon classes at the Paris workroom. The hours have been shortened during the hot weather, but it is a perfect shame that the attendance has fallen off so noticeably. There is a certain amount of work that has to be sent in every month to St. Louis and in addition to that we are asked to send our regular output of surgical dressings. If the women of Paris will not come out and help do this work the great burden will fall on a few and the reputation of Lamar Chapter will not be maintained. It is not a question of what we want to do, but this work is needed and must be done.

**Attention Paris Knitters (Sweaters)**

We now have on hand plenty of sweater yarn and have a large quota to fill by the first week in September. How many will volunteer to knit at least one sweater by that time?

**Attention Paris Sock Knitters.**

We have a limited supply of yarn for socks. Our time is so short that we are asking only those who have knitted socks, according to the new directions to take this yarn and knit it up. Come today to Paris workroom from 10 to 12.

**Directions for Knitting, Important.**

We now have new directions for both the light weight and heavy-weight sweaters. We must ask that all knitters be more careful about their measurements. So many sweaters and wristlets are being turned in that do not measure correctly in length. Those making sweaters be sure that you have full 4 inches of purling and 17 inches of plain knitting before beginning the neck. Also be careful of the neck. If must be very loose to measure the correct size. Those knitting wristlets be sure they measure full 4 inches before beginning the opening. They must measure full 14 inches when finished. Be careful to bind off very loosely The only correct way to measure any knitted garment is to lay it on a flat hard table and without stretching it in the least measure with a wooden rule. Be sure all measurements are absolutely correct.

**West Paris Red Cross Hours.**

Surgical dressing classes every afternoon but Monday and Saturday from 3 to 6 at West Paris Baptist church. Knitting class on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 at Mrs. Chas. Brand's. Knitting class on Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 at West Paris Baptist church.

**Office**

The office will be open every morning and all day Monday, all day Friday and all day Saturday. Will be closed on Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon. This schedule will only be in effect during the summer months and all Red Cross workers are asked to observe it carefully.

## WOMEN TO REGISTER UNTIL AUGUST 10 IF NOT NOW ENROLLED

Women who neglected to register last month for the primary may now do so by applying to Tax Collector Brashears at his office in the court house until Aug. 10th, which will entitle them to vote in the second state primary, Aug. 24.

Those who have already registered will not register again. The same receipt will be used in the other election.

The persons to be voted for in the next election will be the two highest candidates for Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals, Railroad Commissioner, Comptroller.

When there is hard work to do in hot weather Prickly Ash Bitters proves its worth as a stomach, liver and bowel purifier. Those who use it stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Price $1.25 per bottle. R. J. Murphy, special agent.

**Pay Your Water Bill**

between the 1st and 10th each month —if you want service continued.

C. C. Duggan, Supt.

## AIRPLANES THAT NEVER FLY HAVE GIANT FENDERS

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 9.—"Grasshoppers" at Taliaferro Field can tumble and hop about all they want to now without even denting their $50 propellers or hurting their pilots.

A grasshopper is the first machine in which a flying cadet is placed after he gets his instruction in a ground school. tI is just like a nairplane except it can't fly. The student learns the principles of control.

When these machines were first used they had an ugly habit of overturning in every gust of wind. Every time one turned a somersault, a $50 propeller was ruined.

To overcome this Maj. Reinburg, commandant, designed a fender that fastens to the front of the ground carriage, extending upward over the propeller and the aviator's seat, and fastens to the back of the plane about half way from tip to tail. The guards resemble large barrel hoops or ski runners. They have proved effective.

**You'll Get Cut Off**

Beginning Aug. 11th we are instructed to cut off every consumer with an Unpaid Water Bill in office. It don't matter who you are—what you are worth or why your bill is delinquent—its all the same to us. We must collect the bills promptly. "Nuf Sed." C. C. Duggan, Supt.

## DEAD DRUM MAJOR WAS FAMOUS MAN

Toulon, France, Aug. 9.—Cognoli, probably the most famous drum major, in the French army is dead. He had retired long before the beginning of the present war: but reenlisted in August, 1914. He named each of his seven children for a battle in which his regiment in past historic days had fought.

**10,000 Testimonials from Mothers**

Of children who have successfully used Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They move and regulate the bowels, relieve Feverishness, Teething disorders, constipation, headaches, destroy worms and frequently break up colds. Children fix them. For 30 years Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children have been the safe and reliable remedy in time of need. Mothers should never be without a box in the house for immediate use. At druggists everywhere, 25c.

**AN ORDINANCE**

Prohibiting the wasting of City water or the use of water out of the City pipes or mains by hose for the purpose of sprinkling lawns, flowers, grass, washing buggies or vehicles of any kind, and prescribing a penalty for violation and declaring an emergency.

Whereas, it is absolutely necessary to conserve the City's water: Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Paris:

Section 1—That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it will be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association of persons whatever to waste any City water or use water from the City mains or pipes for the purpose of sprinkling lawns, grass, flowers, trees, hedges, gardens or washing buggies, automobiles or vehicles of any kind by use of hose, and any person violating any of the foregoing provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction therof in the Corporation Court, shall be fined in any sum not less than Five ($5.00) Dollars, or more than One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars.

Section 2—That this ordinance take effect from and after its passage.

The fact that the City's water supply is getting low, and it is absolutely necessary to use every effort to conserve same in order that the people may not be deprived entirely of the use thereof, and that notwithstanding the fact that the supply is low, some of the people have been watering lawns, grass and flowers, wih a hose, creates a public emergency requiring that the rules and charter provisions prohibiting the passage of an ordinance at the meeting at which introduced and requiring submission of same to a committee, be suspended and the same is accordingly done and this ordinance will take effect from and after its passage.

Adopted this the 25th day of July, A. D. 1918.

Approved this the 25th day of July, A. D. 1918.

J. M. Crook, Mayor.

Attest:
Judd W. Wright, Secretary.

**OKLAHOMA FARMS FOR SALE**

Improved farms in a section that has never had a drought. Always lots of rainfall. Small cash payment; ten years for the balance. Write,

W. H. Jones, Immigration Agent, Texas, Oklahoma & Eastern Railroad Co., Broken Bow, Okla.

# Summer Goods Sacrificed

## Friday and Saturday

To get all Summer Merchandise out of the way is our purpose—and in many instances we are practically giving them away—just any old way to get them out of the way of the Fall goods now beginning to arrive. Former prices and real values have been lost sight of and this beautiful summer merchandise thrown on the Bargain Counters to effect immediate clearance.

**COME EARLY FOR BETTER SELECTIONS**

### Summer Dresses Half Price

Friday and Saturday we group our stocks of Summer Dresses—the remainder of the beautiful silks, voiles and organdies that have been so much admired, representing the season's best styles and colors, smart, sheer and altogether desirable—but they must go, and you may select from the entire lot now at exactly

### One-Half Price

**SILK PETTICOATS**
One rack of beautiful silk petticoats in the new colors, regular $5.00 values, your choice at
**$2.49**

**SILK SKIRTS**
Your choice of a select line of silk skirts, the high grade summer models Friday and Saturday
**Half-Price**

**WASH SKIRTS**
Entirely too many white wash skirts in stock new ones too, a big lot to select from at only
**$1.50**

**LADIES WAISTS**
A big lot of ladies regular $1.00 and $1.50 waists, white and colors, many stripes, your choice
**55c**

**VOILE WAISTS**
One big table of pretty new voile waists, they are most desirable in style and quality—choice
**$1.49**

**KNIT UNDERWEAR**
One big table of ladies' summer knit union suits and odd pants, well worth 50c and 75c—choice
**25c**

### Any Summer Hat or Shape $1.00 Gets 'Em

Come and pick out any Summer Trimmed Hat or Untrimmed shape in the house, no matter what the former price is, its' yours Friday and Saturday for only ONE DOLLAR.

One table of Untrimmed Shapes
Your choice
**50c**

Ladies and Childrens Wash Hats
Your choice
**25c**

### Dress Ginghams and Percales

**25c Yd.** One big table of good grade dress ginghams and 36 inch percales, in solid colors, plaids, stripes and pretty patterns—supply your needs Friday and Saturday at a feature price **25c Yd.**

**$1.25 VALUES 89c**
36 inch novelty silks and solid color pongees, desirable patterns and colors, regular $1.25 values, Friday and Saturday
**89c Yard**

**75c VALUES 35c**
The remainder of our beautiful gingham silks in pretty patterns and colors, regular 75c values, Friday and Saturday
**35c Yard**

**50c VOILES 25c**
The remainder of our regular 50c voiles and tissues, 40 inches wide, yard
**25c**

**WHITE SKIRTINGS**
Beautiful quality regular $1.00 white skirtings to clean them up at once, yard
**48c**

**WHITE WAISTINGS**
The remainder of our regular 40c and 50c white waistings, best new patterns, yard
**25c**

Get Rogers Silverware Coupons with Cash Purchases

**Burton-Peel** THE STORE AHEAD

Get Rogers Silverware Coupons with Cash Purchases


## ABILITY TO LEARN AN AMERICAN TRAIT

Washington, August 9.—Conversion of man-power from peace to war work was given striking illustration recently at the Hog Island shipyard.

Raymond Curatola, Fred Roller and Arthur Burnley entered the Hog Island riveting schoo. to begin a 10-day course which would fit them to help build ships, but in 20 working hours they were handling the pneumatic hammer and punch with such dexterity that they were told to report for regular work

Curatola formerly was a chauffeur. Roller had been a mechanic, Burnley was a horse-shoer.

Have you bought any W. S. S. today?


**BELL-ANS**
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c


## MENNONITES PLANNING EXODUS TO CANADA

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Mennonites, who are conscientious objectors to military service, are going to emigrate in large numbers from the United States to Canada where they say they will have a better chance. They have purchased a large tract of land thirty miles west of here for $400,000, and expect to settle 1,500 persons upon it.

## YOUTHS IN SCHOOL MAY BE ENROLLED IN STUDENT ARMY

To the Editor of The News:

For the benefit of the young men of Paris and Lamar county please publish the following, just received from the war department.

Respectfully,
J. G. WOOTEN.

**To the Young Men of America**

"How can I render the most valuable service to my country during the period of the war?' Every young man over eighteen is asking himself this question.

The war department has just offered a ne wanswer to the question. They say: "Enter college if you are fitted to do so or return to college if you are already enrolled, and enlist in the Student Army Training Corps.

By enlisting in the Student Army Training Corps you will become a member of the United States army. You will receive a uniform and be given military drill under officrs detailed by the war department. During the early part of your course you will receive ten hours of military instruction a week, six of which will be drill, rifle practice and other outdoor training and four of which will be academic work, for which military credit is given, such as mathematics, English, foreign languages, history, science, etc. You will be carefully rated both by the college authorities and by the military officrs who will help you to discover a special line of military service for which you have the greatest capacity and preference. Later in your course you will have an opportunity to specialize in a branch of training designed to fit you to become an officer of field artillery, medical or engineer officer, an expert in some technical or scientific service, and so on.

On reaching the age of twenty-one you must register with your local board You may remain in college until your call is reachd undr the Selective Service law. At that time it will be decided whether you will be called immediately to active service or whether you should remain in college to complete the course you ar pursuing. The decision will depend upon the needs of the service and upon your achievements in your military work and in your studies as determined by the military officers at the college and by the college authorities.

During the summer you will have an opportunity to attend a summer camp for intensive military training. Your traveling expenses to and from the camp will be paid and you will be on active duty under pay and subsistence by the war department.

As a member of th Student Army Training Corps you will be subject to call to active duty at any time in case of emergensy. If you desire to enter active service before compltng your college training, transfer to active duty may be arranged through military channels with the consent of the military officers at the college and of the college officials. It will be the policy of the government, however to allow you to remain in college until you reach the age of twenty-one, or until you complete your course.

Previously there have been two methods by which a young man might enter the national service. He might either enlist voluntarily as a private in the army or a seaman in the navy, or he might remain in civilian life until called to active service at the age of twentyone under the Selective Service law. The Studnt Army Training Corps represents a third mthod of entering the service which has special advantages for young men fitted to go to college.

For further information concerning the Student Army Training Corps apply to any college which you desire to attend or to the Committee on Education and Special Training, War Department, Washington, D. C.

**PAY YOUR WATER BILL DO IT NOW.**

## CYCLONE DEMOLISHES KANSAS OIL FIELD

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 9. (AP)—Three hundred oil derricks wer wrecked and damage to the extent of one million dollars done by a windstorm that struck the oil field in Butler county last night. No lives were lost.


Bring us your tires and tubes for satisfactory vulcanizing. We will do the work quickly and well.
Motor Inn, phone 1138,
R. D. Sterne Co.

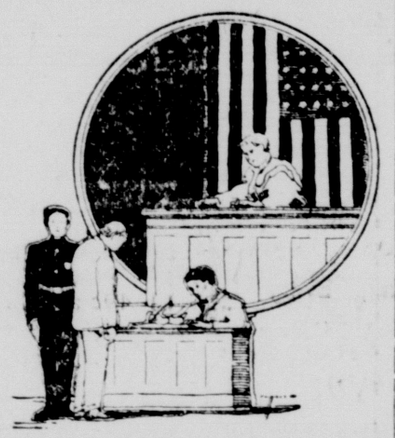

## Studied Problem of Sugar Ration for Families.

Not as a rule or a regulation, nor even as a service rule, the State administrators of the sixth zone at a conference in Memphis, Tenn., on Saturday, July 27, listened with interest to the recommendation that the housewife might solve her problem of the two pounds a month sugar rations in the home by placing the open sugar bowl on the table at breakfast with the apportionment for the whole family in the bowl and then leave it to the family to help themselves, the remainder each day to be collected and made into war pastries to gratify the sweet tooth.

Monday morning Administrator Peden and R. F. Crow, his first assistant, returned from Memphis. The conference in Tennessee was attended by the following State administrators: John M. Parker, Louisiana; Hampton Williams, Arkansas; Dr. H. W. Morgan, Tennessee; C. B. Ames, Oklahoma; P. M. Hardy, Mississippi, and E. A. Peden, Texas.

The principal subjects for discussion were uniform service rules on the handling of sugar and flour; details for a new program on cotton seed industries, and the question of a staff of inspectors.

## July Penalties Imposed By U. S. Food Administration in Texas



The mill of H. C. Kight Milling Company of Dublin, Texas, was at a standstill for the period of five days beginning July 22, 1918, and ending July 26, 1918, in pursuance of an order from the Enforcement Division of the Food Administration. The mill, as the testimony disclosed, made sales of wheat flour without complying with the substitute rule.

The license of S. Wiederman, No. G-26145, San Antonio, Texas, as wholesaler and jobber of cornmeal, dried beans, cotton seed oil, evaporated milk, eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables, has been revoked by the United States Food Administration, effective July 20, 1918, and continuing until further notice, for selling licensed commodities at wholesale with a licensee and charging prices which sustained the charge of excessive profits.

The Enforcement Division of the United States Food Administration announces that the Texas Food Administration is sustained in the decision of Administrator Peden, that the bakery of L. W. Thompson at Harrisburg, Texas, be closed for a period of one week. The violation in this case was a failure to use the prescribed amount of substitutes. The order became effective for the week beginning July 28, 1918.

The place of business of H. Goodman, merchant at Carrizo Springs, Texas, was closed on July 15, 16 and 17 by order of the United States Food Administration for violation of the wheat substitute rule. A notice was placed on the merchant's door stating the reason of the closing.

The Enforcement Division of the United States Food Administration has approved a penalty of $25.00 (contribution to Red Cross) imposed on M. Tettenbaum, baker, of Beaumont, Texas, for violation of the baking regulations in the use of wheat flour substitutes.

### FOOD ADMINISTRATOR NOT EMPOWERED TO MAKE DEALERS DELIVER ICE.

"Complaints published with reference to the failure to make ice deliveries have caused so many inquiries to be made of my office," says Administrator Peden, "that I feel constrained to issue a public statement on the subject.

"Contrary to a widespread impression, the Food Administration is not all powerful in the regulation of the ice business. Its jurisdiction extends no further than to decide whether increase of prices over those of last year are justified. Any other complaint, such as slack deliveries, no deliveries, short weights, low wages and so forth are matters over which I have absolutely no control.

"It is well that the public should understand this, as much useless and unjust criticism of the Food Administration would be avoided. I have from time to time undertaken to use my good offices in the effort to adjust differences between the parties, from the manufacturer to the consumer. In this way knowledge has been obtained of conditions which explains, even if it does not excuse them."

## WORKING PARTIES SERVE THE PURPOSE DIVERTING THE MIND

Behind British Lines in France, August 9.—eNither fatigue duty nor working parties are popular with the soldier but they serve a great purpose because in modern war man's greatest enemy is likely to be his own imagination. In the heat of action he has no time for thought. The horrors of war can not force their way through his preoccupied mind. But later, when the excitement has died away, the reaction sets in, and a realization of the past begins to depress and deaden his vitality, for the memories of a modern battle are more terrible than the actual experience.

The only antidote to this depression lies in action and activity. Action provides distraction for the mind. It is this that the working party supplies, and in spite of the generally abusive terms applied to it by the soldier, it is really doing him a service.

It is the British soldier's historic privilege to complain, or "grouse" as he calls it. But his complainings must not be taken to indicate a state of low morale. Exactly the reverse, fir it is an unwritten law in the British army that a man may complain only when things are going well. In danger and adversity there is no complaining, only that dogged determination which makes the British soldier such a formidable opponent.

## WHALE ATTACKED A MOTOR FISHING BOAT

New Harbor, Me.—Leaking badly and with her seine boat smashed beyond repair, the auxiliary fishing sloop Alice and Leslie, commanded by Capt. Thomas N. Brackett, came into New Harbor, and the skipper and crew told of a thrilling encounter with a 65-foot whale near Sea Island, about 40 miles to the northeast of this port.

So great was the shock of the collision when the monster charged on the little craft that the crew of another boat at a considerable distance away hear dthe crash and thought that Capt. Brackett had encountered a German submarine or mine.

The skipper of the Alice and Leslie was looking for pollock when his sloop ran close to a lot of whales that were swimming around and feeding on small fish, and a short time after he had shut off his motor one of the whales, which the members of the crew say must have weighed 20 tons, circled around the boat two or three times.

Then, coming to the surface 25 feet away, it blew and charged. Going through the seine boat, which hung from a boom, the whale hit the fisherman such a blow that she dipped water over the rail on the other side, andtwo of the crew who were lying on the deck were almost knocked overboard.

Seats on the Alice and Leslie were ripped up, three iron brackets were broken off, and the heavy oak timbers wer wrenched so badly that the craft began to leak, and the pumps were used to keep her from foundering.

The damage was not all on one side, however, for the whale lost a two-foot slice of flesh from its snout when it pierced the seine boat.

## PREMATURE SHELLS NOT SO NUMEROUS

Manchester, England, August 9.—Big, battle-scarred guns from Flanders are returned here for overhauling and repair. One it was noted, by a party of journalists inspecting warwork in this district, had been blown in two, the effect of a shell's premature explosion. The remnant of the gun had been brought here so that experts might determine what had been the shell's defect.

In the early days of the war faulty shells weer responsible for a large number of guns being destroyer as a result of "prematures." So much care is now taken in the manufacture of shells that the percentage of prematures has fallen remarkably low, the figures being only one to many hundred thousands.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## MOUNT OF OLIVES TO BE CAMPUS FOR UNIVERSITY

London, Aug. 9.—The Mount of Olives, near Jerusalem, is to be the site of a university. The institution is to be founded by the Zionist societis of the world. While primarily for Jews, it will be open to students from all nations, Zionist authorities have announced.

Present plans include a school of liberal arts and sciences and a school of medicine. Other branches will be added as the university grows.

The institution will be opened as soon as conditions in the Holy Land permit.

An attempt will be made to use the ancient Hebrew as the classroom language.

**Bids Wanted.**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Lamar county, Texas, will receive bids up to 10 o'clock A. M. August 12, 1918, for the lease or purchase of 65 acres of Lamar County School land situated in Delta County, Texas.

The lease will be for one year, payable cash in advance, and the terms of sale will be one-fortieth cash and the balance in thirty-nine annual payments. Interest on deferred paymets to be 6 per cent per annum payable on the first day of January of each year.

Full particulars and description of land may be obtained from the County Auditor. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

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A farm of 260 acres, 200 acres in cultivation, 50 in pasture. Price $75.00 per acre. 3 sets of houses all good, one extra good. Plenty good water, barns, etc. Fine orchard. Have sold already over $200 worth of fruit this year. Made 45 bales of cotton last year; also 500 bushels of corn and plenty of hay. Want to move to Paris. Would consider nice home at $5000 or $6000 close in. See
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## INFANTRY NEEDS SOME MORE MEN

After the completion of the company of Infantry there will be selected from the enlisted men nine sergeants, eleven corporals, two cooks, two buglers and one mechanic. In addition to these positions which are given extra pay the regiment will need office men ,headquarters men, musicians, several mechanics and machinists and in fact all the specialty men used in the regular army. These will be filled from the ranks. Soldiers especially adapted to trades or positions will have opportunity to transfer to such places when needed. Several more men are needed to fill up the company and have a good surplus to take the place of those who will get such transfers as described above.

**Methodist Protestant Church.**

The pastor being absent in a meeting last week it was not possible to co-operate with some of the other churches in mid-week services, but beginning Sunday the church will hold services each night next week. It is also expected that Rev. J. A. Phipps, a very successful minister from Hugo shall be with us. Everybody is invited to attend the services.
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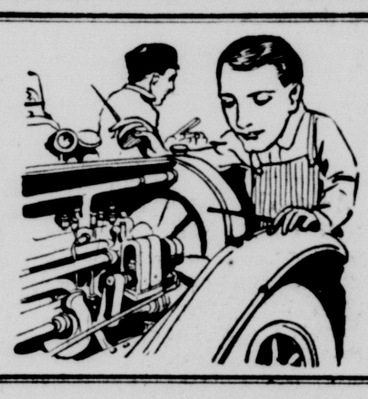

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## NUTTY IDEAS THAT ARE OFFERED FOR ENDING THE WAR

London, Aug. 1.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—If the dreams of numerous British amateur inventors who have been beseiging the Ministry of Munitions could be realized, the war would have closed long since and little would be left of the German army. Recent proposals include the following:

Freeze the clouds and mount artlery thereon.

Train cormorants to fly to Essen to pick the mortar from Krupp's walls so that they will crumble.

Trail from balloons monster magnets that would snatch rifles from the hands of the German soldiers

Perch men on shells to steer them.

A suggestion often submitted is to attach a searchlight to an anti-aircraft gun, project the light on a Gotha and shoot along the beam. Unfortunately, shells will not follow a path of light.

Other schemes for dealing with hostile aircraft are to suspend heevy guns from captive balloons; to arm defense airplanes with scythes; to provide heat rays for setting Zeppelins on fire, and to cover the moon with a big black balloon. To prevent polished rails shining at night and acting as a guide to enemy aircraft, the last coach of the last train is to drop blacking on them.

A shell containing gravel is to lay a pathway over mud, and other, containing an irritant powder or a sticky substance, is to hamper machine guns.

The "relay shell"is a favorite proposal, the plan being for a shell at the height of its flight to expel a smaller inner shell. As a shell does not point directly along its trajectory, it would be impossible to secure accuracy of aim for the second shell.

Among the more miscellaneous projects are:

To petrify German soldiers by squirting cement over them.

To throw snakes by pneumatic propulsion into the enemy trenches.

To penetrate and attack Germany itself via a "tube' built "all the way" from England.

It is said that about one suggestion in ten that reach the Ministry of Munitions is novel and possible.

The Air Ministry announces that its air inventions committee, formed about nine months ago, has examined more than 5,000 inventions and suggestions

## ALLIED FLYERS BOMB EXPLOSIVE WORKS; GET FIFTEEN PLANES

London, Aug. 9.—Explosives factories at Rombach were attacked by a British bombing squadron, the British Air Ministry communication, issued today stated.

Fifteen hostile airplanes were destroyed and seven driven down out of control. Two British machines failed to return.

## PAT KERN, SOLDIER OF FORTUNE, WAS VILLISTA KILLER

Fort Bliss, Texas, August 9.—Pat Kern late private in the Eighth Cavalry, is a soldier of fortune. The urge for excitement drives him to where fighting is inprogress. While garrisoned here with his troop Kern became an expert machine gunner. Ordered to the Big Bend district of Texas, routine drills grew irksome so he and his "bunkie" deserted—went absent they say in the army.

Across from Presidio was a Mexican federal garrison at Ojinaga being beseiged by Villa's forces. Kern and his comrade were placed in charge of the two broken machine guns. They dismantled these, reassembled them and made one good, working machine gun of the parts. With this they mowed down Villa's men until the federals evacuated the town leaving the two Americans still manning the machine gun.

They escaped, recrossed the border and surrendered to the commanding officer at Presidio. While serving a term in the prison stockade here on the charge of desertion, Kern escaped went into Mexico and was last seen going south on a freight train with France and the war as his objective.

**Teachers Notice.**

Our institute convenes Sept. 2 for five days session at Paris New High School building.

We have skeleton program from Dr. Evans, and all teachers are requested to meet the program committee next Saturday, August 10, at 1 p. m. to complete plans for the institute. The committee is composed of the following teachers: Miss Maggie Mae Carpenter, Miss Mary Hogue, Mrs. Ethel Brantley, Miss Jimmie Vickers, Raegan Hurt, W. J. Morrow and E. L. Dohoney.

Program will be ready next week.

Respectfully,
J. A. Fulks.

**Have you bought any W. S. S. today?**

# ALLIED CAVALRY IS SWEEPING HUNS FROM POSITIONS ON SOMME

Paris, Aug. 9. (AP)—The batfle on the front south of the Somme was resumed early this morning and the Franco-British forces made favorable progress from the start, reaching various selected objectives.

Powerful cavalry forces are in action. The reports received up to 11:30 o'clock show the attack developing victoriously on a great scale.

**For Sale.**

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# ARE EQUAL TO THE PRIVILEGE AND DUTY

The people of Paris and Lamar county, subjected heretofore to emergency have proved on each occasion worthy of the privilege and equal to every duty imposed.

In 1877, when just emerging from the village class, Paris encountered its first experience with disaster in the great fire that destroyed the larger part of its substantial improvement, including three sides of its beautiful square and the buildings on each of its approaches. Even before the extent of the damage could be computed the work of reconstruction was begun—and completed before a citizen was a year older. That was the achievement of pluck, energy, confidence. While the losses were personal and individual, they were seized upon by the people of the county as communal or collective, and they were prodigal of their assistance.

When the greater fire of 1916 devastated and all but wiped out the greater and more beautiful city of Paris, the sympathetic prophecy that went up, outside of Lamar county was that her career as a municipal entity was closed. But even before the smoke clouds had rifted or the embers smoldered, every shovel and pick, every trowel and hammer that had escaped destruction, backed by the collective energy of an unconquerable citizenry, declining proffered help, was at work, and lo! before the odors of the holocaust had abandoned the tainted atmosphere, the regeneration of a still more prosperous Paris had been achieved.

In 1914, obsessed by his dream of a "Mittel Europa" a more depraved and reckless Hun than Alaric, the Scourge, or Attilla, the Ruthless, turned loose a world war in his scheme of universal empire bottomed ou autocratic powers, and in 1917 wantonly involved these United States in his carnival of world-wide slaughter. In this emergent tragedy of the ages, every man, woman and child of Paris, Lamar county, Texas, the United States, the entente allies—civilization in fact—is more directly and individually interested than were the sufferers from the fire of 1877 or 1916 who rallied and met the burdens imposed by accidents while yet the turf was hot under their feet.

There is now a better Paris than ever; a more prosperous county than ever; the same people of impulse, purpose and determination, confronted by duties as imperative but not a mite more onerous. The Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, to inaugurate the great drive, "On To Berlin," in defense of universal liberty and the safety of civilized government, will be launched within a short time, and it is the manifest, solemn duty of every citizen to meet it with the same vigor, energy, purpose and determination. We owe it to our boys in khaki who, while amazing the world with their prodigies of valor and heroism, are risking every hour their very lives in the sacred cause. We are not asked by Uncle Sam to RISK anything—but merely to LEND him of our bounty according to our ability.

Will we meet that request?

It is quite sure we will. It is quite sure that the spirit of this people, the spirit that met the less emergent calamity of 1877 with its every resource, will meet this greater emergency which, after all, is but a gilt-edged investmnt. In a like achievement it met the greater one of 1916.

To top our quota we must all pull together and the time to begin is NOW. Get ready for the "drive." Help in the effort to help Uncle Sam. And remember it is we who must depend on Uncle Sam.

# GERMANS FLEEING HEADLONG BEFORE FURIOUS ONSLAUGHT

With the British Army in France, Aug. 9. (AP)—The Germans are blowing up their ammunition dumps in the battle area. This is considered an indication that they are preparing to retreat.

The British casualties since the beginning of the present drive are but three-fifths of the number of prisoners counted up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Cavalry patrols, accompanied by swift "whippet" tanks, are reported by airmen far out ahead of the infantry advances. The infantry attacks at many places was apparently checked only by sheer inability to push any farther.

This afternoon the enemy's transport lorries have been rolling along the few good roads left in the Somme valley. They afforded excellent targets for airmen who played havoc with the escaping convoys and speedily littered the roads so that they were impassable.

Allied airmen have blown up many of the bridges over the Somme river and the enemy's retreat is seriously embarrassed. The British cavalry has rounded up many prisoners but the larger part of the 14,000 so far taken were captured by Australians and Canadians.

An enormous quantity of stores and ammunition has been abandoned by the Germans in their hasty retreat.

Fourteen thousand prisoners and guns too numerous to mention have been taken in the British drive on the south front of the Somme, says today's war office report. The cavalry is still pursuing the enemy.

The British have captured Morlancourt on the northern end of the Somme battle front, and the infantry line now runs from that point southward to a point southeast of Moreuil. This represents an infantry advance to the maximum depth of seven miles in the center along the Amiens-Chaulnes-LaFere railway.

Along the whole front the average advance of the infantry is from five to six miles.

British cavalry and some infantry were signalled in the neighborhood of Chaulnes this morning. When last heard from directly, they, together with armored cars, were operating back of Framerville, and have now progressed many kilometers beyond, continuing the clearing up of the country and capturing villages.

More than 17,000 prisoners had been captured by the allies in the Somme drive up to noon today, according to advices this afternoon. More than 200 guns also have been taken.

Canadian horse troops, co-operating with French cavalry, cut off a large force of the enemy in today's operations on the Somme front.

It is reported that a German divisional general has been captured in the drive.

The night passed in comparative quiet along the new battle front. The Germans had lost so many guns that they have very limited available means for retaliating to the British fire. Their infantry, moreover, is so scattered that in many places it is impossible to say just how far back the allies have driven them.

Small parties of Germans are reported to be still in Rosieres, three and one half miles west of Chaulnes, but the British are all around them and their life as fighting men probably will be short.

The figure of 17,000 prisoners taken embraces the number that had been accounted for. Of these, the French reported that they had taken more than ',000, while the British total at noon was more than 13,000. The French have been doing good work today on the south of the new drive and probably have taken many additional prisoners.

# MANY WOMEN WORK IN RAILWAY SERVICE

Philadelphia, Aug. —A gain of 1481 in the number of women employed on the eastern lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad was made during August. At the end of June 8, 354 women were at work in various capacities. In addition, more than a thousand are employed in the general offices at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh

Previous to the war there were few women in the service of the company. In some departments none were employed. At present women are working in sixty-nine classified occupations which were heretofore considered fit only for men.

# THE REVOLUTIONIST SCHEMES AND PLANS IN EL PASO HOTELS

El Paso, Texas, August 10—Mexician revolutionary juntas have been in existence in El Paso since the first one here was organized for Francisco I. Madero in 1911 in a back room of a cheap hotel in the Mexican quarter

Orozco, Hoerta, Villa and Felix Diaz have all had their juntas here at different times since the revolutions started. A second class rooming house or hotel is always selected for these meetings of revolutionary followers in order to avoid suspicion and to escape secrt service agents. Beds are drafted into service as chairs and the Mexicans squat around the walls while the junta meetings are being held. In these meetings are planned the revolutionary movements, schemes devised for getting contraband ammunition into Mexico and often recruiting among the floating Mexican border population is carried on by these juntas.

At present a well organized Villa junta is in operation here. It is in charge of a young Mexican revolutionist who has the usual retinue of clerks, look-outs to watch for secret service men, military advisers and American legal advisers. Behind closed doors the revolutionists whisper plans for aiding Villa in the field, for buying ammunition and machine guns and for spreading the Villa propaganda in American papers. These agents have plenty of money and live well while on the border. Several lawyers on the border have grown wealthy acting as legal adisers to these juntas while ammunition dealers and uniform supply houses reaped a rich harvest until the mbargo against all military elements was ordered from Washington.

The activities of these revolutionary agents are closely watched by government agents but, because of their clever advisers and their care in avoiding any violtions of the neutrality laws, it is difficult to obtain evilence upon which to convict these revolutionists.

# DRAFT EVADERS IN MEXICO ARE HARD UP

Juarez, Mex., Aug. 9.—Deserters, draft evaders and pro-Germans who seek refuge in Mexico find little welcome or comfort here. These aliens sit around the old passenger depot, waiting for a chance to steal a ride south, walk up and down the main street begging money for meals from any of their own nationality or work at the most menial jobs obtainable in the stores and homes of the foreign residents

Recently three draft evaders appeared on the streets here were true types of the many who have come to Mexico since the United States entered the war. One was a German boy of 20 who had fled from Germany to escape army service, nad lived with an uncle in Chicago and finally crossed the border to prevent being interned. A second was an Italian shoe factory wonker from Boston who had failed to register and had fled. A third was an American of the tramp type who was demented from lack of food and worry. All were dirty, unshaved and destitute and all expressed a desire to return to the United States and surrender.

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# CHILE IS BUILDING WOODEN VESSELS

Washington, Aug. 9.—Two large ship-building plants are being erected in Southern Chile. They will be ready for operation in September and the building of wooden vessels will begin immediately. The first vessel, of 3,000 tons, will be launched in March 1919 according to the schedule, and another vessel of the same size will leave the ways shortly afterward.

The new ship-yards are being constructed at Ilanao. The wood to be used in ship-building is native timber—Chilean oak spruce and other woods. The machinery for the new vessels will be bought in the United States if it is possible to get it from this country; otherwise the builders will get it from Antofogasta.

# RED CROSS MEMBERS IN GREAT NUMBERS ENROLLED IN CHINA

Washington, Aug. 9.—Chinese sympathy and friendship for the United States was shown in striking fashion during the last Red Cross drive for funds to carry on the organization's relief work in Europe. An account of the appeal made in China for aid for the Red Cross was received today from Julain Arnold, commrcial attache at Shanghai, saying that the Chinese of all classes "responded nobly."

America was the first nation to solicit the active participation of the Chinese in war relief work.

"We secured a good strong committee of younger Chinese headed by C. T. Wong, former Vice President of the Chinese Senate," Mr. Arnold said. "Eight teams were organized under team captains, who were American college graduates. These Chinese teams worked hard and 25,000 Chinese were added to the Red Cross membership from Shanghai and environs.

"P. K. Che, secretary of the Chinese World's Students' Confederation, carried off the honors for his team for the largest number of members secured. Chu Chi Chien, former Minister of the Interior, piled up 2,000 members to his credit. Chang Shien, former Minister of Commerce and Agriculture added a good number of members.

"There was also a chinese woman's team headed by beautiful Chinese girl graduates from American colleges. This team secured over 2,000 memberships. Many Chinees schools in Shanghai joined as Junior Auxiliaries

"A number of large Chinese companies joined with their entire staffs. The Commercial Press with 2,000 employes came in 100 per cent. One department store arrangd that all its employes receiving less than $15 a month should have 60 per cent of the membership fees paid by the firm, so that all the members of this large concern went about with Red Cross buttons during the drive. The Shanghai hotels also joined, with every waiter, bell boy and coolie, wearing a Red Cross with pride.

The captain of one of the Chinese teams expressed surprise at the generous response of the poorer classes to the Red Cross appeal. It was no uncommon occurrence to have a coolie on the street answer a request to join with such remarks as:

"'America has always been the friend of China She gave back to China the Boxer indemnity and did other things to help us. Now I am glad to join the American Red Cross and help America.'

"A poor man, receiving wages of less than $10 a month sent us from Ningpo, 100 miles south of Shanghai, by courier post, not knowing that China has a modern postal administration, at a cost of 15 cents for delivery and 15 cents for return receipts, $1.50 for a membership in the Red Cross. He stated that he had heard his friends tell how friendly the United States had been to China and he wanted to join this great society."

# WAR MANIA CAUSES LIBELS SAYS JUSTICE

London, August 9.—The British army has 3294 commissioned chaplains, including 1844 Church of England clergymen, 662 Roman Catholic, 774 of various Protestant denominations, and 14 Jewish rabbis These figures do not include Colonial chaplains, nor chaplains engaged locally and uncommissioned.

The War office administers the Army Chaplains' department directly, and chaplains are appointed by the Secretary of War on the nomination of the various denominations. In France, the principal Chaplain at the outset of the war was Rev. Dr. Simms of th Presbyterian Church of Ireland, ranking as a Brigadier-General. At the present time, Bishop Gwynne of the Church of England, is in command, with the rank of major-general Dr. Simms has been graded to the same rank and remains in charge of all chaplains in France belonging to churches other than the Church of England.

About 100 chaplains have been killed in action or died on service, and service. A considerable number have been made prisoners of war, though most of these have been released subsequently under the provisions of the Geneva convention.

Honors received by the commissioned clergy in the British army include two Victoria Crosses, 60 Distinguished service badges, 256 Military Crosses, and all foreign orders.

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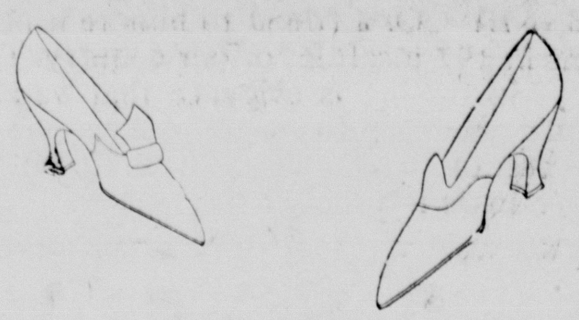

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# FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT AT DEATH CURVE NEAR ALLEN

McKinney, Texas, Aug. 9.—The 10-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntosh of Tulsa was crushed to death wwhen an automobile plunged from a bridge twenty feet into Cottonwood creek, half a mile south of Allen yesterday afternoon. The baby was asleep in the arms of her mother, who was badly injured. Mr. McIntosh and Gregory Parent were scalded from water from the radiator and Kenneth Parent, 5 years old, and his father, who was driving the car, and Mrs. Parent were injured. The party was en route from Tulsa to Fort Worth and the accident occurred at a sharp turn, at which place on the road numerous fatal accidents have occurred.

# CITIZENS ASKED FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SLACKERS

The Lamar county exemption boards have begun the work of re-checking their classifications in order to re-classify persons who may be in classes to which they are not entitled.

The assistance of the patriotic and honest citizens is necessary in this work. The members of the boards cannot possibly know the circumstances of each of the five thousand registrants in Lamar county and the questionnaires do not always contain all the facts.

Anyone who knows of a man who is wrongly classified, or who has reason to believe one is wrongly classified, should inform a member of the board in Person or by letter. All information given the board is held confidential and the person giving it will not be known.

This is a duty every citizen was his country and his neighbor. Whenever a man should be in Class 1 succeeds in staying out, it sends to the war a man further down the line who might not have gone if the other had been properly classified.

Give us the information—we will do the work.

A. W. NEVILLE,
Chairman, Board 1.
PAT WARNER,
Chairman, Board 2.

# AVIATORS CRASH TOGETHER IN SKY: TWO ARE KILLED

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 9.—Two Second Liutenants, commissioned last Saturday, while flying at a height of about 3,000 feet yesterday over Taliaferro Field, collided and crashed to the ground, both being instantly killed. They were both from the same home town, Springfield, Ill.—Harry S. Herr and Leon W. Adelsperger.

# FREE OPERATIONS FOR DRAFTED MEN

It sometimes happens that men called for military service are found to have slight ailments which can be cured by an operation. Realizing that few of these men are able to pay for an operation the government has called on the surgeons of the country to donate their skill and time for this purpose and so far not a man has been found to refuse.

The Sanitarium of Paris has informed the Lamar county boards that its physicians will perform any service needed by any registrant in order to fit him for army duty, free of any charge and will give all necessary hospital accommodations also free. This is a most patriotic and liberal attitude and will doubtless be appreciated by the registarnts and their families.

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# MURDERED MIBACH HAS BEEN CAUSE OF RUSS UPRISING

Stockholm, Aug. 9.—Mirbach, the German ambassador who recently was mysteriously murdered, precipitated the Czecho-Slovak uprising which is adding one more chapter to Russia's bloody revolutionary history.

From the most direct sources it is learned the real story, now told for the first time in America, of the cause of this uprising.

Mirbach, as Germany's representative, demanded that the soviets at Pensa not only disarm, but imprison the Czecho-Slovaks.

The Czecho-Slovaks sent a delegation to the local soviet chairman, Kurayeff, protesting against such action. Kurayeff insisted that the order be carried out, whereupon the Czecho-Slovaks with their bare hands litterally wiped out the local Bolsheviki and Red Guards.

Then the Czecho-Slovaks called a meeting of representatives of all democratic and socialist parties, reported on the action they had taken, and showed documents proving Mirbach's participation in the plot against the Czecho-Slovaks.

The meeting closed with the Czecho-Slovaks' promise to leave the city which they did, taking arms and ammunition. Bolsheviki reinforcements arrived the next day, and proclaimed an alleged defeat of the Czecho-Slovak force. Repressions were increased among the local population.

All Bolsheviki talk about a desire on the part of the Czecho-Slovaks for a counter revolution is but an arrogant lie. These people have no desire to interfere with the internal situation in Russia and resorted to violence only when maddened by the contemptible Bolsheviki surrender to Mirbach's demand.

# ARMY Y. M. C. A.

Lee Clark of San Antonio, Executive Secretary of the Texas Recruiting Committee of the Army Y. M. C. A. was in the city for the purpose of appointing a local recruiting committee for Y. M. C. A. war work.

There is a great demand for christian men between the ages of 32 and 50 to serve both in the army camps of America and overseas.

While some very choice men have been obtained from this section of the state, no doubt there will be other volunteers when they realize the need and the great opportunity to help win the war.

The following well known citizens are asked to represent the National War Work Council in the capacity of a local recruiting committee.

R. H. Blyth, Chairman,
Sayers Boyd, Secretary.
H. G. Armstrong,
E. C. Bracken,
Luther Rees,
Rev. Bob Shuler.

# SEVEN SYMPHONISTS IN CHICAGO IN DISFAVOR

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Seven members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra are to appear today before the United States district attorney for investigation regarding alleged pro-German statements. It was alleged some of the musicians expressed contempt for "The Star Spangled Banner" with "blue" notes when the anthem was played by the orchestra. The seven are said to be enemy aliens.


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# JESS WILLARD RULED OUT OF CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Jess Willard and othr lights of the pugilistic world were "shooed" from Chicago today to Fort Sheridan. Here to give exhibitions in a program to raise funds for the Salvation Army's overseas fund, the pugilists were ruled out by the city's anti-boxing laws. Soldiers will furnish the real fighting on the bill.

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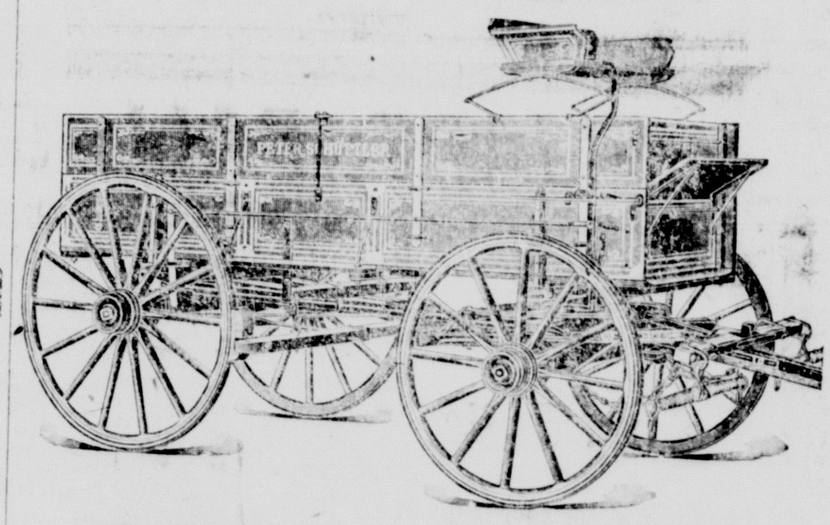

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# RESULTS OF BALL GAMES YESTERDAY

**American League**

No games scheduled.

**National League**

At Pittsburg 4, Cincinnati 3.
At Broklyn 2, Chicago 8.
Only 2 games scheduled.

**THE WEATHER**

East Texas—Saturday and Sunday, generally fair.

# BRITISH ARMY HAS MANY CHAPLAINS

London, Aug. 9.—British courts have had to contend recently with an unusual number of libels on public men which led Justice Darling in Old Bailey court to inquire recently whether some of the cases had been brought about by mania due to the war.

Justice Darling referred to the "war mania" which he said, affects a considerable number of persons in his country, saying:—

"It is obvious that some people owing perhaps to the long continued military operations and the strain which they put on every one, people who in ordinary circumstances would be quiet and decent citizens, have taken leave of their senses to some extent, and do things which they would not do in ordinary times.

"The defendant, like other persons I have had in this court, is suffering from a crazy condition of mind which leads them to do all manner of things, some criminal, and some more foolish. Because I detect this in him, I will not send him to prison."

The defendant was fined $500.

# BULGARIAN KING IS SUFFERING FROM CASE OF SHATTERED NERVES

London, Aug. 9. (AP)—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is suffering from mental strain and needs absolute seclusion and rest, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam, quoting advices from Cologne. The dispatch says that he cannot attend to the affairs of state for some months.

You have pledged the President. Now W S S the President. Put backbone in your pledge with your dollars.

# ENLISTMENTS IN ARMY AND NAVY ARE SUSPENDED

Washington, Aug. 9, (AP)—Voluntary enlistment in the army and navy was completely suspended today to prevent disruption of industry pending disposition of the bill proposing to extend the draft ages to include all men between 18 and 45 years. Orders were issued by Secretaries Baker and Daniels directing that no voluntary enlistments be accepted after today until further orders.

The orders will exclude civilians from appointment to officers' training camps until further notice.

The orders were issued after a conference between Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels and were mad public after Presidnt Wilson had visited both secretaries late in town.

The war department's action was announced in the following statement issued by Secrtary Baker:

"The war department today has suspended further volunteering and the acceptance of civilians for military servic. This will remain in force until the draft age extension legislation is disposed of and suitable regulations to operate the draft. This action is taken to prevnt the interruption of the industry of the government and the impairment of government agencies which would follow th indiscriminate nlistment of men up to 45 years old.

"It is the intention of the department to present to the President for promulgation regulations in connection with the operation of the selective system, which will make it truly selective and leave it to the government to determine whether men can be spared from their present occupations for military service."

# FORT WORTH THIEVES GET $12,000 WORTH GEMS FROM AIRMAN

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 9, (AP)—Lieutenant Gordon Thorne and wife reported to the police this morning that they had been robbed last night of $12,000 worth of jewelry in their hotel apartment. Lieutenant Thorne, who is a flying squadron commander at one of the local fields, is the son of the president of Montgomery, Ward & Co., and a brother of the president of the Illinois State Council of Defense. The Thorns are from Chicago. The theft was committed while they slept. They returned from a ride at midnight and discovered their loss at 8 o'clock this morning when they awoke. How entrance to the apartment was effected is a mystery.

# AMERICAN SCHOONER VICTIM OF GERMAN SUB OFF CAPE HATTERAS

Newport News, Va., Aug. 9, (AP)—The American schooner Stanley L. Seaman, bound from Newport News to a foreign port, was sunk last Monday 110 miles east of Cape Hatteras by a German submarine. Capt. Malonsy and his crew of eight men arrived today at this port, having been picked up by a British vessel.

# SUB CHASING OTHER SHIPS OFF CAROLINA

New York, Aug. 9, (AP)—The German submarine which on Tuesday afternoon sunk the Diamond Shoals lightship and the American steamer Merak, was last seen in pursuit of and shelling with two guns a lumber-laden steam schooner and a tramp steamship of about 7000 tons. This was learned today on the arrival here of the officers and crew of the destroyed Merak.

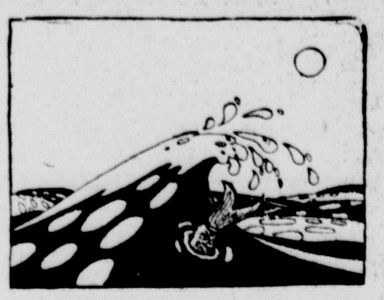
The Merak, when attacked, the officers said, was about thre miles north of the lightship and the work of her destruction was interrupted long enough for the submarine to disable with guns fir the light vessel's wireless apparatus. After the Merak had been sunk by bombs, the U-boat turned full attention to the lightship and sent her to the bottom. This work had no sooner been completed when the lumber schooner and the tramp hove into sight and the submarine put after them and so close were they together that the Germans were able to fire on both vessels at the same time, using guns mounted fore and aft on the submersible's deck. Five hours later, as the boats containing the Merak's crew were approaching the North Carolina coast, the men could still hear cannonading indicatin gthe sinking of the two ships had not been completed or that the submarine was engaged with some other craft.

Miss Mary Malone who is visiting in Fort Worth is spending the week at Lake Worth.

# HUN PRESS WANTS PEOPLE INFORMED

Washington, Aug. 9, (AP)—The continued attempts to deceive the German people regarding the progress of the war and America's participation are meting with protests in a part of the German press, according to a nofficial dispatch today from Switzerland.

## Great Variety of Fish on Market to Tempt Appetite on "Meatless Days."



"Fresh fish, shrimp, crabs and turtles, too."

No form of meat is so cooling and healthful as fish, especially when the weather is extremely warm. Since we have formed the meat habit and can not change our ways too suddenly, why not eat more fish? The substitution of fish for meat at this season means a great saving of meat for a time when we may sorely need it.

All of the following will be found on the Texas market: Spanish mackerel, pompano, red snapper, sea pike, redfish, speckled trout, flounder, sheephead, salt water cat, drum, salt water bream, croaker, halibut, buffalo, mullet, rock bass, striped sea pike, junefish, jackfish, angel fish, black bass and perch.

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**Spanish Mackerel on Market.**

Spanish mackerel is on the market now—those wide, fleshy looking, aristocratic fish with a promise of a real dinner for a hungry man. While these delicately flavored fish are usually very scarce, it seems that there will be enough to supply the demand at 30 cents a pound. Its sharply pointed, reverse-spear shaped tail suggests the gamey nature of which it is abundantly supplied. Those on the market come from Louisiana. While they live in the warm waters near the tropics, they come north in large schools, feeding upon other fish, especially menhaden. They spawn in May off the coast of North Carolina. While their eggs are extremely small, they are very numerous. A six-pound fish will produce 1,500,000 eggs.

But the pompano is a favorite of the real connoisseur of the fine art of eating fish by the Fletcher method—tasting them as long as possible. There can be no better fish. They eat mollusks, small clams, crabs and shrimp. As they feed in shallow water and often root in the mud for their food, the caudal fin can sometimes be seen above the surface of the water.

The striped sea pike is a game fish of no small pretentions; he can make a run almost equal to a fresh water trout and can leap clear of the water. The hook must have a long extension, for if he gets hold of the line he makes a clean cut almost as good as the scissors. It is best to use proper caution in removing him from the hook, for his bite is vicious. They are very fast swimmers. The meat of the sea pike is solid and well flavored. Most of the supply on the market is from Point Isabel.

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**Red Snapper Is Toothsome.**

The red snappers are an exceptionally good keeping fish. They are a deep water fish and are caught by hook and line far out at sea, and it takes several days for a gang of men to catch enough to pay for a trip to market. At present they sell for 25 cents a pound and the demand is second only to the speckled trout.

The salt water gaspergou is a favorite low-priced fish; it is probably the best fish for the money on the market. It is a favorite with the colored people. Possibly it has more meat for the money than the salt water bream and there is little difference in the flavor.

The buffalo is too bony, but it is a fairly good flavored fish. They are more easily obtained than any other fish except the salt water cat, and the price is about the same—two pounds for a quarter. Mullet comes from Brownsville and is sometimes compared to mackerel.

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**A Beauty to Look Upon.**

But we have not mentioned the speckled trout in a manner fitting its well deserved dignity and prestige among the denizens of the deep; here is a beauty to look upon, a world of joy to angle for and a complete gastronomic delight to feast upon; happy is that man who finds the opportunity to tickle his palate with one of these gusto-exciting delicacies.

The sheephead is not pretty, but it has many of the qualities of a good fish. Spearing is a very common way of taking them, but the gill net is the fastest. When rightly reduced to steak most all of the bones are removed. They are very plentiful in all parts of the gulf. Halibut comes from California and the steak sells for 30 cents a pound. Jaek salmon, from the gulf, is sliced and sold as steak.

Flounders can be found among the offerings. The meat is of excellent quality and it keeps well. While these fish can occasionally be taken on a hook or in a seine, the usual way is to spear them.

The flounder is a good example of inherited laziness. Nature surely intended that he should swim upright and be like other fish, but his habits of life changed him into a curiosity of degeneracy.

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**Junefish Steak Excellent.**

The largest fish on the market is the junefish; it weighs 95 pounds; but it makes excellent steak. This fish is of the large kind and there are no pygmies and dwarfs in the family. The smallest specimen that has ever been taken weighed 45 pounds. There are only a few examples of the smaller size taken. It is an immense fish with a large gaping mouth and ferocious eyes. It is sometimes called the black or mero de loalto, but is familiarly known as the black jewfish. In scientific works it, is known as garrups nigrita; it would seem that black grouper is the more appropriate name.


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# FRENCH OUTFLANK VON HUTIER'S ARMY

Paris, Aug. 9, (AP)—The allies success on Thursday in forcing the Germans to retire on the defensiv on a new and important sector is welcomed joyfully by the press. They attribute the success in great part to the fact that the allied command is centered in one man.

The Matin says that an enormous amount of material has been captured. It has not yet been listed, but is known to include a great number of guns of every caliber.

The army of Gneral Von Hutier may be considered outflanked on its rear aid right flank, declares the military expert of the Matin. The bulk of his forces are spread out in an area from the Avre to the Oise. He has no other road of retreat than through Nesle and Ham, which are thirty kilometers away and the allied armies are marching toward his essential lines of communication.


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# AMERICANS ADVANCE UNDER HEAVY FIRE

With the American Army on the Vesle, Aug. 9, (AP)—Under almost incessant fire, the Americans struggled forward today to slightly better positions north of the Vesle. French divisions to the east and to the west did their part in straightening the line.


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**Cow For Sale**

I have a nice Jersey cow, fresh in milk; must sell at once; leaving the city Call at 254 N. Mill street.


# REPUBLICANS LOSE OUT IN OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, Aug. 9. (AP)—Although no hope is held out by election officials of obtaining a complete count of Oklahoma's 2500 voting precincts in Tuesday's primary elections before August 10, at least, the unofficial count reported from 28 complete and 36 incomplete counties make certain the nomination of J. B. A. Robertson on the Democratic ticket by approximately 15,000 votes over William H. Murray, his only competitor. W. L. Alexander, who ran second to Robertson, has conceded the leader's nomination for governor.

United States Senator Robert L. Owen maintains a lead over Robert Galbreath of Tulsa, his only opponent in the Democratic senatorial contest.


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Fort Worth, Aug. 9, (AP)—Orders wer received here today ordering the withdrawal from Camp Bowie of the camp pastors. Their work in the future will be taken care of by the chaplains whose number has been increased from one to three in each regiment. The ten tabernacles which different denominations had erected at the camp will be used very likely for amuseemnt places in the future.


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